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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In the application of:

Robert Patrick HOF, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/887,933

Filing Date: 22 June 2001

For: PROCESS FOR RACEMISING AN
ENANTIOMER-ENRICHED SCHIFF
BASE OF AN AMINO ACID AMIDE

Examiner: S. Kumar

Group Art Unit: 1621

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 12-22) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 9 July 2002 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- Appeal Fee not Required.
- Attached is the Appeal fee of \$.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

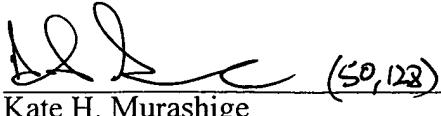
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